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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1937.

April 1, 1937

Mayor Harold H. Burton,
City Hall,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mayor Burton:

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to be present at the banquet in honor of Dr. Bergmann and that you will bring the greetings of the City.

I am enclosing herewith two seating cards at the Speaker's Table for you and Mrs. Burton.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you on Sunday evening, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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You are cordially invited

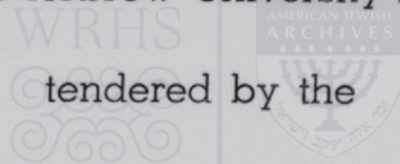
to attend a

Dinner

in honor of

Professor Hugo Bergmann

Rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem



tendered by the

Cleveland Committee for the Hebrew University

Sunday, April Fourth, 6:30 P. M.

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-seven

Hotel Cleveland

\$2.00 Per Plate

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~~14. Mrs. "~~

15. Mr. Leutner

16. Mr. "

17. Dr. Wickenden

18. Mrs. "

19. Abe Lowenthal

20. Mr. Evans

21. Mrs. Evans

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF DR. HUGO BERGMANN, Rector of Hebrew University, Jerusalem

For further information communicate with
Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director
American Friends of Hebrew University
10 East 40th St., New York

① Scholar
Author
Rector
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A deserved honor was conferred upon Dr. Hugo Bergmann, for fifteen years director of the Jewish National and University Library of Jerusalem, when he was elected to the office of Rector of the Hebrew University at a meeting of the Senate, in November, 1935. This office was established at a meeting of the Board of Governors of Hebrew University at Lucerne, Switzerland, early in September, 1935, to take over the major portion of the administrative duties of the Chancellor, which position was relinquished by Dr. Judah L. Magnes when he became president of the University.

Bergmann

A profound scholar and author, a life long participant in Jewish affairs, by reason of his long and highly successful career in administrative work and thorough knowledge of the University's problems, Dr. Bergmann is eminently fitted for his post as head of the academic administration of Hebrew University. He has been closely connected with the development of the University since its inception and was one of the first scholars to lecture in Jerusalem.

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1883, Dr. Bergmann received his education in the universities of Prague, from which he obtained the degree of Ph.D. in 1910. Deep interest in mathematical as well as in philosophical problems prompted the writing of his first two books, in 1908 and 1909, on the subject of Philosophical Mathematics. These were "Untersuchung zum Problem der Evidenz der Inneren Wahrnehmung," published in 1908, and "Bolzanos Beitrage zur Philosophischen Grundlegung der Mathematik," published in 1909. About this time he became librarian at the University Library in Prague. He continued to write throughout his career. Among his published works are: "The Philosophy of Solomon Maimon,"

2. Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

"Kritik der Psychoanalyse," "Der Begriff der Verursachung and das Problem der Individuellen Kausalitaet." He has also made translations of many of the classics into Hebrew, which have been published by the University Press. These include Fichte's "Uber die Bestimmung des Menschen" and Kant's "Prolegomena."

✓ Of his "Philosophy of Immanuel Kant," written in Hebrew in 1927, a leading critic said: "We have before us the first Hebrew book in its field of study that is really scientific and fit to rank with the best books written on Kant in foreign tongues." His latest book entitled "Hogey Hader," (Modern Thinker) was published in July, 1935. It contains studies and essays on the systems of Einstein, Heidegger, Franz Rosenzweig, Lenin, Bergson and others.

✓ An accomplished linguist, Dr. Bergmann speaks Hebrew, German, English, Russian, French, Italian and Arabic. He was the first Jew in Middle and Western Europe, not of Eastern origin, to have learned Hebrew thoroughly enough to be able to speak and write it with ease. In order to fit himself for a survey of the conditions of Jews in Eastern Europe, made several years before the World War, he made a special study of Russian and Yiddish.

In 1914 the War interrupted his work at the Prague University Library. He joined the Austrian Army in which he served as an officer with distinction and outstanding courage. One of the acts of heroism for which he received the Silver Cross was the capture of a machine gun single-handed. He did not permit his active military duties to hamper his literary career, however, for while at the front he managed to write essays on Hebrew literature which appeared in the Judische Rundschau in Germany. When he left the front it was to serve on the General Staff in the Intelligence Department.

3. Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of Hebrew University, Jerusalem

The end of the War found Dr. Bergmann back at his post at the University of Prague, but he did not remain there long. His active interest in Zionism led to his appointment, together with Leo Hermann, secretary of the Palestine Foundation Fund, in 1919 to represent the Czechoslovakian Jews as a delegate to the Council of Jewish Delegations in Paris. After Zionist missions in Switzerland and Paris, he was selected by the World Zionist Executive as chief of its Educational Department in London. Two of his co-workers in London were the late Dr. Shmarya Levin and Solomon Ginzberg, son of the famous Asher Ginzberg, who wrote under the pseudonym of Achad Ha'am.

From London, he came to Palestine in 1920 at the instance of the Zionist Executive, to take charge of the Jewish National Library in Jerusalem.

The story of Dr. Bergmann's career in Jerusalem is the inspiring story of the great Jewish National and University Library which now resides within its own building on Mt. Scopus, a handsome edifice which is one of the striking landmarks on the Jerusalem landscape.

Starting with barely 20,000 volumes, inadequately housed, which he found when he assumed the directorship of the Jewish National Library, after fifteen years of devoted service, the number of volumes has been increased to approximately 325,000, with every branch of literature and science represented, and with organized catalogs and a trained staff. About one-third of the collection is in Hebrew studies.

The Library is now the largest in the near East. Some of its departments such as Judaica, Hebraica, Orientalia, Mathematics and Pedagogy, compare favorably with the great libraries of Europe and America. Gifts of books have been received from every corner of the globe. During the last several years, due to events in Europe, many departments have been

4. Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of Hebrew University, Jerusalem

greatly enriched by notable collections from the private libraries of Europe.

Among the Library's treasures are many rare first editions of volumes on Judaica and Hebraica, on bibliography and philology, and a set of Hebrew incunabula, the first Hebrew books in typography, which were published in the 15th Century in Italy and Holland. There are also many rare manuscripts in the Library. In this collection is Dr. Albert Einstein's original manuscript on the theory of relativity.

The medical collection is an unusually fine one and is the only one of note in the Near East. This department now has branches at Tel Aviv, Haifa and Afuleh which have been set up with the assistance of the local physicians.

Readers and scholars of all races and religions, from all over the world, make constant use of the University Library; it is open to everyone.

The magnificent development of the Jewish National and University Library is an achievement of which Dr. Bergmann may well be proud. It has been possible only through ceaseless effort and devotion to his task, and Jewry the world over is deeply indebted to him for his inestimable service in building up this great well-spring of Hebrew culture.

Dr. Bergmann has long worked toward peace and mutual understanding between Jew and Arab, and was one of the founders, in 1928, of the organization of Brith Sholom whose aims are social justice and peace. Both by written word and by deed he has contributed much to a better understanding between Jew and Arab who must live and work side by side in Palestine.

As Rector of Hebrew University, he brought to his work, in addition to his eminent scholarly attainments, a broad knowledge of the administrative problems of the University enriched by his fifteen years' work as director of the University Library, and a thorough understanding

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of the problems of both faculty and student body.

For years he had held the position of "adviser" to the students at the University, who regard him with admiration and affection. He occupies a distinguished place in the Jewish community which has been won for him as much by his outstanding personality as by his scholarship.

In addition to his duties as Rector, Dr. Bergmann occupies the Chair of Modern Philosophy at Hebrew University.

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DR. BERGMANN DINNER

April 4, 1937

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Mr. Evans
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Mr. Max Simon
Mrs. Simon
Mr. Irwin Greene
Mrs. Greene

COMPLIMENTARY

✓ Dr. T. Wingate Todd
~~Mrs. Todd~~
✓ Dr. G. W. Leutner.
✓ Mrs. Leutner
Dr. A. Caswell Ellis
~~Mrs. Ellis~~
✓ Dr. Wm. Wickenden
✓ Mrs. Wickenden
✓ A. Lewenthal
✓ Dr. Bergmann
✓ Mr. Finkel
✓ Mayor Burton
~~Mrs. Burton~~

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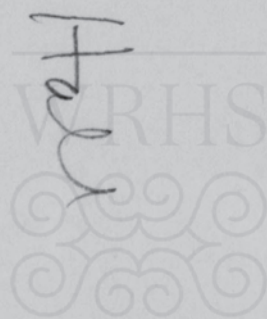
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Mrs. Evans
Mrs. Green
Dr. Barker

CIVIC WELCOME TO DR. BERGMANN

Rector of Hebrew University to be Welcomed By Leaders of
Academic Life in Cleveland

Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus who is visiting the United States for the first time, will be the guest of Cleveland on Sunday evening, April 4. A banquet will be tendered to him at the Cleveland Hotel.

of Cleveland Representatives of educational institutions and of the City will greet the visitor. President W. G. Leutner of Western Reserve University, Dr. Wingate Todd, of the Brush Foundation, *Dr. F. Samuel Ellis* ~~Rev. William M. Magee,~~ ~~President of John Carroll University~~ and Mayor Harold H. Burton will convey the greetings of the city and its educational institutions. Mr. Max Simon, President of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council will greet Dr. Bergmann in the name of the Jewish community. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will act as toastmaster.

Accompanying Dr. Bergmann from New York will be Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in the United States.

An exhibit of the work of the University, its buildings and publications will be displayed.



April 6, 1937

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director,
American Friends of the Hebrew University,
10 East 40th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Enclosed herewith are some of the
clippings which appeared in the Cleveland papers
in connection with Dr. Bergmann's visit to
Cleveland. There were other small items which
appeared previously but these are the important
ones.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 12, 1937

Mr. M. Zelden,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Zelden:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. Dr. Wise wrote me last week about the meetings on May 25th and 26th. In my reply to him I stated that I could not come on the 26th but that it would be possible for me to set aside the two days of Monday, May 24th and Tuesday, May 25th for campaign meetings in New York. I also called his attention, in my reply, as well as in an earlier letter, to my dissatisfaction with the way my meetings in connection with the U.P.A. are handled in the publicity which appears in the New Palestine and in other campaign releases. There is too much monopoly in the business...I was displeased with the publicity last year although, as I recall it, while the New York campaign leaders were busy during the campaign working for the World Jewish Congress, I was traveling over the country opening campaigns for the U.P.A.....This year I opened the Milwaukee campaign and I have yet to see a report of the meeting in the New Palestine unless as a result of my letter to Dr. Wise some report has finally been inserted.

You know my attitude to this whole business of publicity. But I do expect that meetings which I address for the U.P.A. should be adequately reported in the official organ of the Z.O.A. whether the "boys in the office" are particularly fond of me or not.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am extremely grateful to you for your very kind letter, and also I deeply appreciate the sentiments which you express in it.

However, I feel I ought to explain to you how our New York Campaign has been conducted in the last few years. There has not been any real large, important function of a city-wide character. Instead, a series of Banquets have been arranged in the local sections and for the individual trades. The same policy is being followed this year, with the exception that one banquet will be held in honor of Lord Melchett on May 20, when only reports will be rendered for the sections and the trades; it is not planned that an appeal should be made.

That is why I approached you to speak for us on the two days mentioned in my letter, when two really outstanding functions were being planned; one, a Rally of the Women's Division for Greater New York; the other, for a really outstanding Banquet in Brooklyn.

In connection with May 24, I am really sorry that we cannot avail ourselves of your services on account of local circumstances; but your presence on May 25 at the Dinner in Brooklyn, at the Jewish Center, would be of tremendous help in our Campaign.

So far as reporting the event is concerned, I assure you that I will see to it personally that this Dinner is fully covered in the general press as well as in the New Palestine, and that your valued services are fully recognized and appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Morris A. Zeldin

MORRIS A. ZELDIN

RABBI HERBERT I. BLOOM
225 MAIN STREET
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

April 30, 1937

Rev. Dr. Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I understand that you are to be in New York on June 12. Knowing your life time devotion to Zionism I take the liberty of asking you whether it would be possible for you to address the Hudson Valley Zionist Region Annual Convention, which meets in Kingston, N.Y., on June 13,

The region comprises delegates representing ^{the} communities of Albany, Amsterdam, Gloversville, Hudson, Kingston, Lake Placid, Catskill, Monticello, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Ellenville, Newburgh, Saratoga, Middletown, Glens Falls, Troy, Utica, and Kerhonkson.

Kingston is ninety miles from New York City.

I ask you to speak because I realize how much it will mean to the Zionists of this region to have you with us.

Sincerely

Herbert I Bloom

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May 4, 1937.

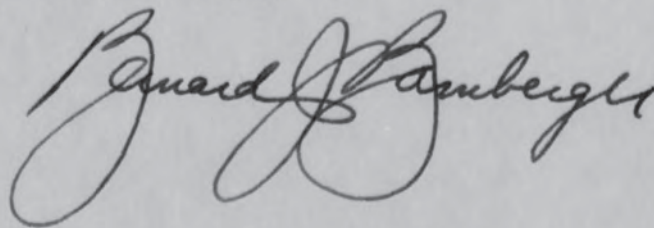
My dear Dr. Silver,

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise has told me that if may be possible for you to come to Albany, to speak at a public meeting in connection with our campaign for JDC and UPA. This letter is to invite you most cordially to give us your help in the matter. The meeting will be held in our Temple, and it can be any night of the first week in June. In the past we have sometimes had a speaker for the drive at our late Friday evening services; but the Orthodox leaders definitely prefer that the meeting be held on a week night. But we will accommodate ourselves to your convenience if you can come, and will set the date any night from June 1 to June 5.

We have succeeded with some effort in arranging for a united campaign for overseas relief; and we feel certain that all elements and factions in the community would be eager to hear you and would respond to your appeal. I needn't say that it would be a great pleasure to me to have you occupy my pulpit.

With cordial greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 6, 1937

Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom,
225 Main Street,
Kingston, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Bloom:

I deeply appreciate your invitation but I am afraid that I am unable to accept it. I am to be in New York just for June 12. I will leave that same night for Cleveland where I must officiate at some weddings.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 13, 1937

Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger,
81 S. Allen Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Bamberger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 4. Please pardon the long delay in replying to it. I have been extremely busy with the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign here of which I was Chairman and which closed yesterday. My correspondence has accordingly lagged.

It may be possible for me to come to you on Thursday evening, June 3. Please let me know something about your campaign, your goal, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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BERNARD J BAMBERGER.

May 14, 1937

Mr. M. Zelden,
United Palestine Appeal,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Zelden:

In checking through Rabbi Silver's calendar, I find that he is tentatively scheduled to be in Brooklyn, N.Y. for a U.P.A. campaign meeting on May 25th. Will you please advise at your earliest convenience whether or not that date is definite?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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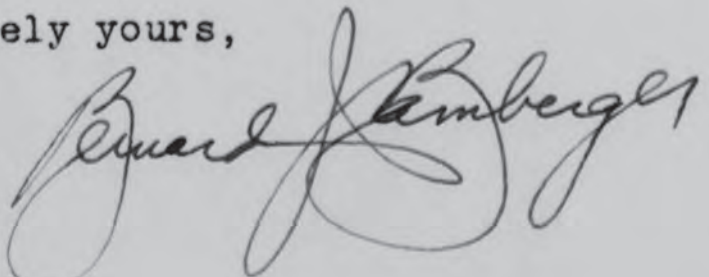
My dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter arrived just a couple of hours after I wired you. We shall be extremely grateful if you can manage to come to us for a mass meeting on June 4. The campaign goal is \$20,000. This is nearly twice what we succeeded in raising last year; but so far the response to solicitation for "initial gifts" has made us hopeful that we can get somewhere, and the stimulus of your address will be most helpful in putting the drive over.

This drive has some special implications, because this year we are hoping to develop from our present set-up a permanent Welfare Fund. If this is to be accomplished, numerous stumbling blocks will have to be removed. In addition to the old German-Russian and Zionist-antizionist divisions, the situation has been complicated by the fact that very little responsible leadership has emerged in the community outside the Reform group; and the contributions to all causes by prosperous Jews outside the Temple are shockingly low. The avowed Zionists have made a very poor showing financially; this is admitted by all parties. The proceeds of the campaign are to go 60% to JDC and 40% to UPA; and the Zionist leaders regarded this settlement as magnanimous on the part of the JDC representatives.

You can thus understand how valuable your presence here can be, since nearly all groups in our community will regard you as "one of theirs". You may do much in crystallizing the spirit of Jewish unity here, for which a few of us have been working for a long time. We shall appreciate hearing as soon as you can whether we can announce definitely that you will be with us on June 4.

Sincerely yours,



*Warm personal greetings
to you and Mel Harris*

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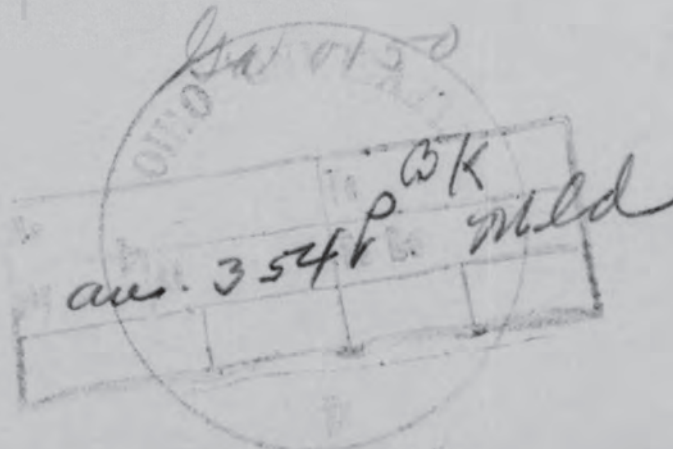
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May 23, 1937

Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger,
81 S. Allen Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Bamberger:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 18.

June 4th is on a Friday. In your
last letter to me you indicated that you did not
wish to have the meeting on Friday but on some
week night. Have your plans changed? As far
as I am concerned, it is immaterial to me whether
the meeting is on June 3rd or June 4th. Please wire
final date.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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DEAR FRIEND:

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BECAUSE OF CRITICAL POLITICAL SITUATION IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO HOLD THE ZIONIST CONVENTION IN NEW YORK WHERE AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MOBILIZE THE MAXIMUM STRENGTH OF PUBLIC OPINION JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH IN SUPPORT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME. ACCORDINGLY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ZOA HAS DECIDED TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF THE CONVENTION FROM BUFFALO TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK. WE EXPECT EVERY DISTRICT TO SEND ITS FULLEST REPRESENTATION TO THIS HISTORIC CONVENTION AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH DELEGATE COMING HERE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DEVOTE FULL TIME FROM SATURDAY EVENING JUNE TWENTYSIXTH TO TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE TWENTYNINTH TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION. THE PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION WILL INCLUDE ACTION OF THE UTMOST POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. FULL DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU LATER. MEANWHILE IT IS URGENT THAT YOU BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP TO THE FULLEST STRENGTH SO THAT YOU MAY HAVE A LARGE DELEGATION AT THE CONVENTION.

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVE=

WISH TO ADVISE YOU ALBANY HAS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO TAKE TRAIN LEAVING CLEVELAND AT SEVEN FORTY SEVEN OR EIGHT TWENTY STANDARD KINDLY WIRE WESTERNUNION WHICH TRAIN YOU WILL ARRIVE ON CORDIAL GREETINGS=

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June 2, 1937

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To *Dr.* Bernard Bamberger

Street and No. Albany, N.Y.

Place

Leaving Cleveland tonight arriving Albany 11:35 A.M. your time

tomorrow

Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's address
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June 7, 1937

Judge Joseph H. Silbert,
Criminal Court,
2001 Payne Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

The closing meeting of our Society will be held next Tuesday, June 15. I should like to have you present to the meeting a report of the membership status of our organization and of course I should like to have the report as fine as possible. Certain names were assigned by you at the last meeting to various members of the Board. All the members of the Board were asked to procure new members. I wonder if you would have time to check up on this before the 15th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JOS. ALTSHULER

PROSPECT-FOURTH BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 14, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver
President, Cleveland Zionist Society
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This year being a momentous one in the history of the Zionist movement, marking the 40th Anniversary of the first Zionist Congress, the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the Jewish National Fund, the Silver Anniversary of Haddassah and the 20th Anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, it is fitting that such occasions be observed in some unusual and unique manner by acquainting and informing the general public of the accomplishments and achievements of the movements during these years. Such an undertaking could be planned during this year with little effort on the part of each Zionist group in our city.

As you are aware, I have been preparing and planning a Palestinian and general Zionist Exhibit for the past few years and will be ready for its showing this Fall. It is the opinion of all who have seen this Exhibit (not fully completed) that it will be of splendid propaganda value for the Zionist movement, giving the history since its inception and showing its achievements and development of the Jewish National Home. It could also be utilized for raising funds for the various Zionist Institutions.

At the next annual Zionist Convention to be held in New York, June 26-29, a resolution will be presented asking for the indorsement of this Exhibit by the convention and all delegates, including the Cleveland Zionist Society Delegation, will be asked for their approval by voting on this resolution.

To give the local delegates an idea of this Exhibit, I am extending them an invitation to see it next Sunday, June 20th at 403 Prospect-4th Bldg. (if inconvenient to some, Saturday afternoon after 2 P.M.)

I would greatly appreciate your cooperation in this undertaking.

Respectfully yours

Jos. Altshuler

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This release, with mat of photo of Professor Bergmann was sent to the Anglo Jewish papers in Cleveland for release Friday, March 5th, but we do not know whether it was used by them - we received no clippings from our clipping service to indicate that it was. The data it contains may be useful for your publicity however.

As you know, Dr. Bergmann will be in Cleveland just after the twelfth anniversary of Hebrew University's inauguration. Many cities are holding anniversary celebrations all during March and April in observance of this anniversary. You may want to make use of it in the Cleveland publicity.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will arrive in March for a six weeks stay in this country as the guest of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Announcement of Dr. Bergmann's forthcoming visit was made by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the University.

During his stay in the United States Dr. Bergmann will visit a number of the larger cities to enable friends of the University to hear first hand reports on the progress made during the past few years in building up a Jewish cultural and educational center in Palestine, as well as the ambitious plans for further growth of this, the first Jewish University in the world, Dr. Rosenbach explained.

Dr. Bergmann's trip is expected to arouse unusual interest among Jews throughout the country and among leading educators generally. Although it is barely 12 years since the University's doors were opened it has already become the center for higher learning in the near and middle East. This growth has been particularly marked since 1933 when the advent of the Nazi regime forced many of the world's leading Jewish scholars and scientists from their posts in Germany. More than 20 of these have found a haven at the Hebrew University and are continuing their work there.

The report to the American Friends, which Dr. Bergmann will bring, is expected to deal in detail with steps in this expansion as well as the increasingly important role which the University is playing in the upbuilding of Palestine. The University has served not only as a cultural focus but Dr. Bergmann is expected to report also on the very significant and practical scientific assistance which the University and its staff have been able to render in working out solutions for agrarian and health problems.

Although planned primarily as a center for research and graduate study the Hebrew University has developed into a great teaching center for undergraduate study as well. This extension of the original plan has come as the result of the pressing need for a Jewish educational center of university rank for students not only from Mediterranean

countries and the near East but from Europe and America. The faculty has grown from a membership of 33 when the University's doors opened in 1925 to a present membership total of 103 and the student body now numbers 700.

Several prominent Americans have been actively identified with the University from the beginning including Dr. Judah L. Magnus, one-time Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in New York, who served as chancellor of the University from 1925 until 1935 when he was elected president, Dr. I. J. Kligler, formerly a member of the research staff of the Rockefeller Institute and now head of the University's Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology, and Dr. Alexander Dushkin formerly executive director of the Board of Jewish Education in Chicago, head of the newly organized Department of Education at the University. Dr. Kligler's work in the field of malaria research has won world-wide recognition.

In addition to serving as Rector of the University, Dr. Bergmann also occupies the chair of modern philosophy. Before assuming the rectorship in 1935 he was director of the University's library which under his guidance grew in 10 years from a collection of 20,000 volumes to one of the great university libraries of the world with 300,000 volumes. He has been with the University since its inception having come from the University of Prague where he had served as librarian. In addition to these activities Dr. Bergmann has devoted himself to mathematics and philosophy and has published almost a score of important works in these fields.

Plans for Dr. Bergmann's visit are being made by the American Friends of the Hebrew University whose officers in addition to Dr. Rosenbach include: Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Council, James Marshall and Walter E. Meyer, Vice-Chairmen, Elisha M. Friedman, Secretary. Vice-presidents are: Solomon Lowenstein, Judge Julian W. Mack; treasurer, Maurice Wertheim; secretary, Alice R. Emanuel, ^{the Hon. Samuel B. Finkel, director.} Members of the Executive Committee in addition to the above are: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Jacob Billikopf, David M. Bressler, the Hon. Benjamin N. Cardozo, Mrs. Charles Heming, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Dr. David J. Kaliski, Arthur M. Lampport, the Hon. Irving Lehman, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Edward A. Norman, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, Harold Riegelman, Charles J. Rosenbloom, Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, Roger W. Straus, Mrs. Roger W. Straus, Sol M. Stroock, Eugene Untermeyer, Edward M. M. Warburg, Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, Joseph Willen and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

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To *Dr. Funkle*

Street and No. *Ave. Friends Hebrew University*

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*We shall be happy to have Dr. Bergman
on Sunday April 4th stop any proceeding
with arrangements*

Abba Hillel Silver

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



In 1918, while the Turkish guns could still be heard in the Holy Land, a few men of vision and inspiration laid the cornerstone of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus.

In 1925, the first building was dedicated by the late Earl of Balfour in the presence of scientists and scholars of world renown who came as the representaives of many of the oldest universities of the world.

"This occasion marks a great epoch in the history of the people who have made this little land of Palestine the seed ground of great religions . . . and who will look back to this day as one of the great milestones in their future career.

The late Earl of Balfour

"Our University is still a modest undertaking . . . I am convinced that this development will make rapid progress and that in the course of time this institution will demonstrate with the greatest clearness the achievements of which the Jewish spirit is capable."

Prof. Albert Einstein

From that time the Hebrew University has rapidly grown and has extended its scope through the addition of new departments. The progress of the University is shown by the growth of its Academic Staff from thirty-seven in 1925, to one hundred and three in 1936 and its student body from one hundred and thirty to six hundred.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



The University at present numbers ten buildings, housing among others, the Institute of Mathematics, the Institute of Physics, the Chemistry Department, the Cancer Research Laboratories, the School of Oriental Studies, the highly important Institute of Jewish Studies and the Jewish National and University Library, the largest in the Middle and Near East. Recently ground was broken for a Medical Center and a Hospital.

Many famous scholars and scientists, some of them exiles from Germany, have found at the Hebrew University, a place of refuge where they are enabled to continue their important studies and research.

"... It will start (the University and its teachings) a current that will carry it, not only among the Jews themselves, but to others, and in this I see the best medium the Jews have for bringing better understanding between the races."

Prof. John Dewey

"... The tragic development in Germany thus furnishes an opportunity, as well as a duty, to win for the Hebrew University in Palestine, men of world wide distinction."

Prof. Felix Frankfurter

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME

This organization shall be known as the Cleveland Zionist District No. 2. The executive committee may, however, choose any other suitable name.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE

This organization is formed for the purpose of fostering the ideals of General Zionism and advancing its cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be granted to those in sympathy with its purpose and all members of this organization shall be members of the Zionist Organization of America.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Fourth Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Financial Secretary, and a Recording Secretary. All officers shall be elected for a term of one year. The same person shall not be elected to the office of President for more than two consecutive terms. The executive committee may provide for and fill such Honorary Offices as it may deem needful.

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

There shall be an executive committee composed of forty-five members. The members of the executive committee shall be elected for terms of three years, except, however, that at the first election which shall be held at the adoption of this Constitution fifteen members shall be elected for terms of three years, fifteen members shall be elected for terms of two

years, and that at the first regular meeting following, the remaining fifteen members shall be elected for terms of one year. All vacancies in the membership of the executive committee or in any office of this organization shall be filled by the executive committee, and the person or persons so selected shall serve for the respective unexpired term or terms. A member of the executive committee absent for more than three consecutive meetings, unless excused by the executive committee, shall thereby automatically forfeit his membership to the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTIONS

Section 1.

An election for officers and for members of the executive committee, subject to the provisions of Article V, shall be held at the meeting at which this Constitution shall be adopted and all officers and members of the executive committee elected at the said meeting and all officers of the executive committee elected at the following meeting shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first election for officers and members of the executive committee subsequent to those hereinbefore mentioned shall be ^{held} at the regular meeting in May 1936 and all subsequent elections shall be held at the regular meetings in May of each year. *May*

Section 2.

No member shall be eligible to office or to membership to the executive committee who is not a member in good standing.

ARTICLE VII.

DUES

The annual dues shall be in the sum of \$3.00, subject to such change as may be deemed necessary by the executive committee to conform with the regulations of the Zionist Organization of America.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEES

Section 1.

There shall be standing committees as follows: Membership,

Finance, Publicity, and Program, the chairmen and members of which shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2.

There shall be a nominating committee of seven, the chairman and members of which shall be appointed by the President. The nominating committee shall present a list of candidates for election to office and to membership to the executive committee. Other nominations shall be made only in writing, signed by three members in good standing and filed with the Recording Secretary at least one regular meeting prior to the regular meeting at which the elections are to be held.

Section 3.

The President shall be empowered to appoint such special committees as he or the executive committee deem needful at any time.

ARTICLE IX.

DUTIES

Section 1.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this organization and of the executive committee, to perform the duties herein provided, and all other duties usually pertaining to the office of President.

Section 2.

In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Third Vice-President, and the Fourth Vice-President, in the order named, shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 3.

The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all funds of this organization, and pay out the same only with the approval and on the order of the Financial Secretary, and perform all the duties usually pertaining to the office of Treasurer.

Section 4.

The Financial Secretary shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements and perform all the duties usually pertaining to the

office of Financial Secretary.

Section 5.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and record the same, and shall perform all the duties usually pertaining to the office of Recording Secretary.

Section 6.

The executive committee shall be empowered to conduct all the business of this organization and to determine its policies, subject to the dominant power of this organization to alter, modify, or initiate any of its actions or policies. The executive committee shall submit a report of the business transacted at its meetings and the Recording Secretary, who shall act as secretary to the executive committee, shall read the report so made at the regular meetings of this organization.

ARTICLE X.

MEETINGS

Section 1.

Regular meetings of this organization shall be held once a month, except during the summer months of June, July, and August, at such times and places as may be determined by the executive committee. Twenty-five members of this organization shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2.

Special meetings shall be held upon the call of the President or the executive committee. Upon written application of fifteen members of this organization in good standing, the President shall call a special meeting.

Section 3.

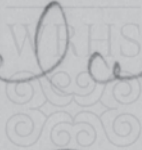
The executive committee shall meet regularly each month, except during the summer months of June, July, and August, at such times and places as it may determine. It shall also meet upon the call of the President, and the President shall call such meetings when requested so to do by ten of its members. Ten members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of this organization by two-thirds vote of those present. All proposals for amending this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary, who shall read them in full at the meeting at which they are submitted and give notice of said proposals to the membership not less than three days before the next meeting, and the proposals for amendments to this Constitution shall be voted upon at the next meeting of this organization following such reading and notice.



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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

114 Fifth Avenue, New York

1925

CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I.

Name.

Sec. 1. This group of members of the Zionist Organization of America shall function as the Zionist District of

ARTICLE II.

Object.

Sec. 1. The object of this District shall be to work for the realization of the aim of Zionism as set forth in the Basle Platform and interpreted by the Zionist World-Congress and by the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Sec. 1. The members of the Zionist Organization of America resident in* shall constitute the membership of this District.

Sec. 2. The members of the Zionist Organization of America, affiliated through the Hadasah, the Women's Zionist Organization, are to be regarded as an Auxiliary Group of the District on the District Committee for cooperation and are to be provided with representation in all general Zionist work.

(*Include here the names of all cities and towns that have separate postoffice addresses included within the District.)

Sec. 3. Membership in the Zionist Organization of America is open to all Jews and Jewesses above the age of eighteen who subscribe to the Basle Platform and agree to obey the constitution of the Zionist Organization of America.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears in the payment of his dues for thirty days forfeits his right to vote in the District, but may be reinstated upon the payment of his arrears.

Sec. 5. A member whose conduct tends to defeat the object of the Zionist Organization of America may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the District Committee provided due notice and hearing, or opportunity to be heard, has been given to such member; and provided, further, the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America approves.

ARTICLE IV.

Dues.

Sec. 1. The dues of members of the Zionist Organization of America shall be six dollars per annum. No applicant shall be admitted as a member unless he has paid at least three dollars in advance.

Sec. 2. All membership dues shall be remitted to the Zionist Organization of America as directed by the Auditing Department of the Zionist Organization.

Sec. 3. Districts shall receive a refund of \$2. from the annual dues paid by their members.

Sec. 4. Districts shall receive no refund from semi-annual dues paid by their members.

ARTICLE V.

District Committee

Sec. 1. The executive power of the District shall be vested in a District Committee.

Sec. 2. The District Committee shall consist of the following officers: A chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary, a financial secretary and a treasurer; five members to be elected by the members of the District; one representative for every fifty members, or major fraction thereof, of each registered Zionist society in the District.

Sec. 3. Members of the National Executive Committee, resident and registered in the District, shall be ex-officio members of the District Committee.

Sec. 4. The District Committee shall meet once a week.

Sec. 5. The District Committee shall act as the trustee of the Zionist Organization of America, to which it shall be responsible for all Zionist funds collected in the District. All Zionist funds collected by the District Committee become the property of the Zionist Organization of America upon being received by the District officers and are to be remitted to the Zionist Organization of America.

Sec. 6. The officers and members of the District Committee shall be elected during the month of Tishri and shall hold office for one year.

Sec. 7. The registered Zionist societies within the District shall file with the officers of the District the names of their elected representatives on the District Committee not later than ten days after the election of the District officers.

Sec. 8. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the District Committee. He shall sign all orders upon the Treasurer. He shall be the official spokesman for the District on all Zionist matters, but may not, without the consent in advance of the District Committee, make any statements on or commit the District to any Zionist policy.

Sec. 9. The Vice-Chairman shall act in the absence of the Chairman.

Sec. 10. The Treasurer shall be the receiver of all dues and taxes and other Zionist funds, and shall deposit them to the account of the Zionist Organization of America. He shall receive all funds allotted to the District by the

Zionist Organization, and shall deposit them to the account of and in the name of the District, and shall pay all bills incurred from that account upon vouchers signed by the Chairman and Secretary. At every annual meeting, or when officially requested by the District Committee, he shall present a report on the financial status of the District.

*Sec. 11. The Financial Secretary shall be the collector of all dues and taxes and Zionist funds, keep all the financial records, transferring them to the Treasurer upon receipt of the same, and receiving from the Treasurer due acknowledgments for money turned over to him. He shall receipt for the payment of membership dues upon the membership cards and in books provided for that purpose.

(*If no Financial Secretary is desired, the duties of the Financial Secretary shall be performed by the Secretary.)

Sec. 12. The Secretary shall attend the meetings of the District Committee. He shall keep proper records of the proceedings and transmit copies of the record to the Department of Organization. He shall carry on the official correspondence of the District. He shall prepare vouchers for the signature of the Chairman for payments to be made by the Treasurer when ordered to do so by the District Committee. He shall keep a card register of all Shekel-payers, members and contributors to Zionist funds in the District.

Sec. 13. The District Committee shall have the power to appropriate from the District funds money for Zionist educational work, Hebrew educational work, Young Judaea work, and may maintain District headquarters, subvention club-rooms conducted by registered societies doing special Zionist work; and it may organize groups of registered members to engage in approved Zionist activities. It may also make allowances

out of its own funds to such branches as it may establish for local propaganda expenses.

ARTICLE VI.

Branches

Sec. 1. The District Committee shall have the power to divide the District into as many Branches as may, in its judgment, be required for the organization of Zionist activity and organize these Branches into units of propaganda, provided the establishment of such Branches meets with the approval of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

Sec. 2. A Branch of the District shall include all the members of the District resident within the territory assigned to the Branch by the District Committee. The District Committee may assign as members of a Branch Committee members of the District who do not reside within the territory assigned to the Branch.

Sec. 3. Branches shall forward to the Treasurer of the District, in full, all dues, taxes and other Zionist funds collected. The District Committee may, in its own discretion, grant to Branches such allowances as may be required to carry on Zionist propaganda within the territory assigned to the Branch.

Sec. 4. Branches may be dissolved by the District Committee whenever, in its judgment, the dissolution of such Branches may be for the best interests of the Movement.

ARTICLE VII.

Registered Zionist Societies

Sec. 1. Members of the Zionist Organization who are associated or who may associate themselves in social, religious, educational, economic, neighborhood or other units may be registered as Zionist societies by the National Executive Committee and have the same status as Zionist Districts.

Sec. 2. The certificate of recognition of any registered society may be annulled by the National Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. A registered society shall be entitled to elect representatives on the District Committee in proportion to its membership, as stated in Article V., Section 2.

Sec. 4. The District Committee may, within its discretion, grant allowances to registered societies to defray the expense of Zionist work undertaken by them at the request of the District Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

Transfers

Sec. 1. A member removing from one District to another may have his membership transferred, upon payment of all arrears in membership dues, by having his card endorsed by the Secretary of the District, who shall forward it to the Department of Organization of the Zionist Organization of America.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the District shall place on the membership register the name and address of any member transferred to his District by the Department of Organization, upon the receipt of the member's new card from said Department.

Sec. 3. The District shall not be entitled to any special allowance for the dues of the transferred member, which may have been paid in the District in which he was formerly registered.

ARTICLE IX.

Meetings.

Sec. 1. A general meeting of the District shall be held during the month of Tishri, when the officers shall present their annual report, and where the members may take up for consideration any Zionist question of interest to the District. The election of the District officers

and of the members of the District Committee shall take place on the day when this general meeting is held.

Sec. 2. A general meeting shall be held in the month of Iyar for the instruction of delegates to the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America. The election of delegates shall take place on the day when this general meeting is held.

Sec. 3. Only members who have been enrolled and registered with the Zionist Organization of America for at least thirty days before the general meeting in Tishri shall be entitled to vote in the elections to be held on that day.

Sec. 4. Special meetings of the membership of the District may be called by the District Committee, or upon the request of not less than twenty members of the District, for the consideration of questions bearing upon Zionist propaganda and organization.

ARTICLE X.

Election of District Committee and Officers.

Sec. 1. One month prior to the holding of the annual meeting in Tishri, the District Committee shall choose a Nominating Committee, to consist of not less than five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate not more than two candidates for every office to be filled at the Tishri election. A member of the Nominating Committee shall have the right to vote for only two-thirds of the number of persons to be nominated as members of the District Committee.

Sec. 2. Any *twenty-five members of the District may nominate, by petition, a candidate for any office to be filled at the Tishri election, whose name shall be placed on the ballot by the Nominating Committee, provided such names are submitted in due form to the District Committee not less than seven days before the holding of the Tishri election.

(*The number may be reduced, but not increased.)

Sec. 3. The Nominating Committee shall arrange the nominations made either by petition or by its own vote upon a ballot, in alphabetical order, placing in a column next to the name of the candidate his address and stating whether his nomination was made by the Nominating Committee or by petition. Ballots shall have a stub attached to them, which shall be numbered.

Sec. 4. The District Committee shall choose a Board of Elections, which shall have charge of the details of the election, the printing of the ballots, arrangements for voting places, and which shall be responsible for the accurate counting of the ballots, and shall report to the Department of Organization, Zionist Organization of America.

Sec. 5. Members of the District shall vote in person on ballots to be provided by the Board of Elections and approved by the District Committee.

Sec. 6. The Board of Elections shall allow for at least three hours' time during which the members of the District may vote in the Tishri election.

ARTICLE XI.

Election of Delegates.

Sec. 1. One month prior to the general meeting in Iyar, the District Committee shall elect a Nominating Committee for the purpose of nominating candidates to be elected as delegates to represent the membership of the District at the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America. The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than five members.

Sec. 2. The Nominating Committee shall name not more than twice as many candidates as there are delegates to be elected. Any twenty-five

members of the District shall have the right to nominate one candidate for election as a delegate.

Sec. 3. The District Committee shall choose a Board of Elections, which shall provide the voting precincts and make all the arrangements necessary for the orderly carrying on of the election, and shall be responsible for the accurate counting of the votes and for reporting the results of the election to the Department of Organization.

Sec. 4. Members of the District shall vote in person on ballots to be provided by the Board of Elections and approved by the District Committee.

Sec. 5. The Board of Elections shall allow for at least three hours during which the members of the District may vote in the Iyar election.

Sec. 6. No member shall have the right to vote for more than two-thirds of the entire number of delegates to be elected, a major fraction being equivalent to one.

Sec. 7. Delegates to the Annual Convention elected by the District shall hold office for one year after the date of election, unless the District, at a special meeting of its members called for that purpose, by a majority vote, recalls the delegate and elects a representative to take his place.

Sec. 8. All elections shall be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE XII.

Quorum.

Sec. 1. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the membership of the District.

Sec. 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the District Committee.

ARTICLE XIII.

By-Laws and Amendments.

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time at a general or special meeting of the members of the District by a majority vote, providing the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America approves of such amendments.

ARTICLE XIV.

Parliamentary Authority.

Sec. 1. Roberts Manual shall be the parliamentary authority to guide the District in the orderly transaction of its business.



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Second Proposal

It is proposed that hereafter all regular elections shall be held at the second regular meeting in the Fall of each year and that Article VI, Section 1, be amended to read as follows:

"An election for officers and members of the executive committee, subject to the provisions of Article V, shall be held at the meeting at which this Constitution shall be adopted and all officers and members of the executive committee elected at the said meeting and all officers of the executive committee elected at the following meeting shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. The first election for officers and members of the executive committee subsequent to those hereinbefore mentioned shall be held at the regular meeting in May 1936 and all subsequent elections shall be held at the regular meeting in May of each year; provided, however, that the 1938 election for officers and members of the executive committee shall be held at the second meeting in the fall of said year, and all subsequent elections shall be held at the second meeting in the fall of each year; provided further that the election of officers and members of the executive committee hereinbefore directed to be held at the regular meeting in May 1937, be held at the first regular meeting following the adoption of this amendment to Section 1 of Article VI of this Constitution."

Proposals to amend Constitution:

It is proposed that the sentence,

"The same person shall not be elected to the office
of President for more than two consecutive terms."

shall be omitted from Article IV of the Constitution of The Cleveland Zionist
Society and that Article IV shall then read as follows:

"ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, a
First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a
Fourth Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Financial Secretary, and a Recording
Secretary. All officers shall be elected for a term of one year. The
executive committee may provide for and fill such Honorary Offices as it may
deem needful. "

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Senator Robert J. Bulkley ✓

Newton D. Baker ✓

Professor Henry M. Busch ✓

Dr. R. W. Scott ✓

Dr. George W. Crile ✓

Prof. Charles F. Thwing ✓

Professor W. G. Leutner ✓

~~Dr. Wm. B. Wickenden~~ — — —

Dr. T. Wingate Todd — just back — —

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis ✓

Mr. Charles H. Lake ✓

Carl D. Ziebolin ✓

Dr. T. Wingate Todd ✓

HEBREW UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

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Gift of
Mrs. J. L.

Dear Friend:

One of the great institutions which the Jews of the world have established in recent years is the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. It is fast becoming one of the great centers of learning in the world. In the last few years it has attracted to its faculty some of the outstanding men of science in the world.

The Cleveland Zionist Society has called into existence a special committee which will serve as a contact agency between the Jewish community of Cleveland and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to stimulate interest among our people in the work of the University, and to disseminate knowledge about its activities and to encourage continuing support on the part of our people. One of the first activities of the Committee has been the establishment of the Cleveland Zionist Society annual scholarship of \$500 to enable a qualified student to carry on his studies at the University. Another one of its activities will be to encourage people to remember the University in their wills. Early in the Fall of 1936, the Committee will arrange a University Evening at which some famous Jewish scholar will be the guest of the community.

The Committee, of which Mr. Irwin Greene is Chairman, is desirous of increasing its membership for greater effectiveness and I am therefore extending to you a cordial invitation to become a member of it. This involves no financial obligation. It is your interest and cooperation which is desired.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
of the
AMERICAN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN
Thursday, Oct. 29, 1936
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The annual meeting of the members of the American Palestine Campaign was held on Thursday evening, October 29, 1936 at 8:30 P.M., at the Astor Hotel, in New York City.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Louis Lipsky informed those present (there were about 350 persons in attendance) that the meeting had a two-fold purpose. The first was to conduct the important business of the American Palestine Campaign and the second to listen to a number of interesting and important reports from persons who had just arrived in America from Palestine.

Mr. Lipsky went on to explain that one of the important matters on the agenda of the meeting was the reorganization and the reestablishment of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) as the instrument of fund-raising for the Executive of the Jewish Agency. He recalled the fact that in the years 1922, '23, '24, and '25, fund-raising was conducted under the aegis of the Keren Hayesod. In 1925, because of the complications arising out of a number of Palestine campaigns, the United Palestine Appeal was organized and campaigns were conducted under that banner until 1929, when the United Palestine Appeal merged with the Joint Distribution Committee in the campaign then known as The Allied Jewish Campaign. In 1931 the Allied Campaign was dissolved and the Keren Hayesod adopted the name American Palestine Campaign as a means for reaching out into all Jewish communities for funds for Palestine. In 1934 the American Palestine Campaign merged with the Joint Distribution Committee again under the name of United Jewish Appeal and at the beginning of 1936 this joint campaign was dissolved and American Palestine Campaign entered into a joint drive with the Keren Kayemeth.

As a result of all these changes, it was found that the identity of the Keren Hayesod had been lost over a period of years and it was considered advisable to restore the Keren Hayesod as the active fund-raising body. In the circumstances the meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Palestine Campaign held that afternoon decided to submit the following resolution with respect to the change in name, to the evening meeting:

RESOLVED that the directors approve and recommend to the members that this corporation consolidate under the statutes of this state, with the corporation now known as Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod, the corporation as consolidated to be known as Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod).

This resolution was duly seconded and carried.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ress advised the meeting that pursuant to a recommendation of the Board of Directors it was in order to change the Certificate of Incorporation or Charter so as to increase the number of Directors, that at the present time there were forty-two (42) members provided for in the by-laws and it was felt that this number should be increased. After consideration it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the Certificate of Incorporation be amended to provide "that the corporation's Board of Directors shall

consist of not less than three and not more than one hundred and twenty-five members, and that the officers are directed to take any and all actions necessary to so amend the Certificate of Incorporation."

KEREN HAYESOD MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Ress reporting further recommendations of the Directors presented the suggestion that membership be defined in the by-laws as follows:

That the following be deemed members of the corporation: 1. the persons who originally signed the Certificate of Incorporation; 2. the persons who were named as directors in the Certificate of Incorporation; 3. the persons elected as directors at each annual membership meeting, including the meeting to be held on the evening of October 29, 1936; 4. every person who either directly or indirectly contributes to Keren Hayesod, or the United Palestine Appeal, so long as the Keren Hayesod is part of the United Palestine Appeal and who register themselves with the Board of Directors as members of this corporation; 5. any and all other persons who are elected at the annual meetings of the membership or by the Board of Directors. Mr. Ress moved that the by-laws be amended to that effect.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Morrison, and unanimously adopted.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ress called attention to the fact that the by-laws provided for an Administrative Committee to consist of the officers and nine additional members, and that it was recommended by the Directors that the Administrative Committee be enlarged to consist of the officers and seventeen additional members. The following resolution was thereupon introduced and unanimously carried:

RESOLVED that the by-laws are amended to provide that the Administrative Committee of this corporation consist of the officers and seventeen additional members.

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Mr. Ress moved that the by-laws be amended to provide that the number of Directors to be elected shall be fixed at each annual meeting of the membership within the limits permitted by the Charter or Certificate of Incorporation as amended.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasurer, Mr. Abraham Liebovitz, read the financial report of the United Palestine Appeal for the period January 1st to October 29, 1936; (copy of report appears in the minutes of the afternoon session).

It was moved by Mr. Rocker, seconded and carried that the financial report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The chairman stated that following the meeting of the Board of Directors earlier in the evening, he had appointed a committee of six to act as a nominating committee and to submit nominations of members of the Board of Directors at the evening membership meeting, the committee being as follows:

Mr. John L. Leibowitz, chairman
Mr. Charles Ress
Mr. Morris Rothenberg

Mr. Harry Glucksman
Mr. Leon Gellman
Mr. Isaac Hamlin

He thereupon called upon the chairman of the committee, Mr. John L. Leibowitz to submit the report of the nominations committee. Mr. Leibowitz then read the list of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) as suggested by the Nominations Committee, as follows:

Simon Ackerman, Louis Altschul, George Backer, Dr. Ilie Berger, Judge Saul Berman, Robert M. Bernstein, A.D. Braham, Abraham Cohen, Jacob H. Cohen, Sol Cohen, Charles Cowen, Isidore Epstein, Benjamin F. Evarts, Louis Fabricant, M. Maldwin Fertig, Harry P. Fierst, Prof. Haim Fineman, Mendel M. Fisher, Jacob Fishman, William Fondiller, David Freiburger, Leon Gellman, Harry L. Glucksman, Abraham Goldberg, Abraham Goldstein, Dr. Israel Golastein, Chaim Greenberg, Isaac Hamlin, Isidore Hassin, Rabbi A.M. Heller, Morris Heller, Charles Horowitz, Rabbi Edward Israel, Harold Jacobi, Mrs. Rose Jacobs, Charles D. Jaffee, Alexander Kahn, Dr. M.J. Karpf, Jacob Ish-Kishor, Max Kiss, Prof. Gustave Klausner, Jacob Klein, Rabbi Max D. Klein, Rabbi I.M. Kowalsky, Joseph Kraemer, Abraham Krasne, Abraham Krumbein,

Arthur M. Lamport, Samuel C. Lamport, John L. Leibowitz, Jacob Leichtman, Dr. Leon Levinson, Aaron Levinstone, Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal, Louis E. Levinthal, Isidore Leviton, Judge William M. Lewis, Abraham Liebovitz, Louis Linderman, Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Joseph M. Lookstein, Dr. G.A. Lowenstein, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Hon. George Z. Medalie, Dr. S. Margoshes, Morris Margulies, Samuel Markewich, Abraham Mazer, Rabbi Irving Miller, Isidore D. Morrison, Louis J. Moss, Clarence Y. Palitz, Asher Papish, Elias Preiss, Judge Hyman J. Reit, Charles Ress, Louis Rimsky, John Rissman, Louis P. Rucker, Dr. J. Rongy, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Morton M. Rubenstein, J.I. Rudofsky, Israel Sachs, Michael Schaap, ^{HON.} Albert D. Schanzer, Samuel Schleimer, Max J. Schneider, Dr. Samuel Schulman, Dr. Leo B. Schwartz, Louis Segal, Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, Max Shulman, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Robert Silverman, Dr. Ferdinand Sonnenborn, Elihu D. Stone, Nathan Straus, Judge Myron Sulzberger, Hon. Nathan Sweedler, Robert Szold, Samuel Telsey Sigmund Thau, Sophie Udin, Morris D. Waldman, Dr. Harold M. Weinberg, Morris Weinberg, David Wertheim, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Leo Wolfson and Oscar Berman.

It was duly moved, seconded and carried that the list as submitted consisting of 108 names be unanimously accepted and that the persons named thereon be regarded the newly elected members of the Board of Directors of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod).

The meeting was then turned over to the guests of the evening, Messrs. Masliansky, Agronsky and Mossinsohn who gave their respective versions of what they saw in Palestine, before, during and since the recent incidents.

The meeting was then adjourned.

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

FRONT PAGE

CIVIC WELCOME TO DR. BERGMANN

Rector of Hebrew University to Be Welcomed By Leaders of
Academic Life in Cleveland.

Dr. Hugo ~~Max~~ Bergmann, Rector of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus who is visiting the United States for the first time, will be the guest of Cleveland on Sunday evening, April 4. A banquet will be tendered to him at the Cleveland Hotel.

Representatives of educational institutions and of the City will greet the visitor. President W. G. Leutner of Western Reserve University, Dr. T. Wingate Todd of the Brush Foundation, Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director of Cleveland College and Mayor Harold H. Burton will convey the greetings of the City and its educational institutions. Mr. Max Simon, President of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council, will greet Dr. Bergmann in the name of the Jewish community. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will act as toastmaster.

Accompanying Dr. Bergmann from New York will be Mr. Samuel E. Finkel, Director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in the United States.

An exhibit of the work of the University, its buildings and publications will be displayed.

The banquet on Sunday evening is being arranged by the Cleveland Committee of the Hebrew University under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society. A large attendance of the leaders of the cultural life of the Cleveland Jewish community is assured.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

NEWS RELEASE

PLEASE USE WITH PICTURE OF DR. HUGO BERGMANN

Professor Hugo Bergmann, Rector of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, will visit Cleveland on Sunday, April 4th and will be welcomed at a civic banquet ^{at} ~~the~~ Hotel Cleveland. The banquet will be given under the auspices of the Cleveland Committee of the Hebrew University Committee which was founded by the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is President.

Dr. Bergmann is a profound scholar and author. He was elected to the office of Rector of the Hebrew University in 1935. He served fifteen years as director of the Jewish National and University Library of Jerusalem, which is now the largest in the Near East. Dr. Bergmann has been closely connected with the development of the University since its inception and was one of the first scholars to lecture in Jerusalem.

In addition to his duties as Rector, Dr. Bergmann occupies the chair of Modern Philosophy at the Hebrew University.

Members of the Cleveland Committee of the Hebrew University, of which Irwin Greene is chairman, are: Dr. S. B. Abrams, Newton D. Baker, A. A. Benesch, Dr. S. S. Berger, Mrs. Helen Bing, Louis Bing, Jr., Senator Robert J. Bulkley, Professor Henry M. Busch, Dr. George W. Crile, Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, I. Evans, Carl D. Friebolin, Paul Friedman, George W. Furth, Rabbi David Genuth, Irwin Greene, chairman, Isador Grossman, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, M. H. Kangesser, Charles H. Lake, Dr. W. G. Leutner, Nathan Loesser, Dr. William Rigelhaupt, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mrs. Ralph H. Rosenfeld, Miss Ida Schott, Dr. Roy W. Scott, M. J. Stamm, Herman Stein, Philip L. Steinberg, Dr. Charles F. Thwing, Dr. T. Wingate Todd, David Warshawsky, Sidney W. Weitz, Eugene E. Wolf and David Wolpaw.

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The HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

*An address by Norman Bentwich,
Professor of International Relations
at Hebrew University, Jerusalem,
delivered in London, November, 1936.*

AT a time when the public attention is directed to the political and economic problems of Palestine, it may be opportune to supplement that account with a description of the work and achievement of the institution, which is the one Jewish University in the world, and which represents the centre and the crown of the Hebrew Renaissance.

The primary function of the University in the minds of its founders was to be research rather than teaching. The demands for higher learning of the young

Jewries of Central Europe, largely excluded from the universities of their countries, as well as the growing demands of the young Jewry of Palestine, have compelled a more rapid development than was contemplated of undergraduate teaching in two Faculties, of Humanities and of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Nevertheless, research remains the principal activity in both divisions.

Palestine is peculiarly well situated for research into the natural sciences as well as for the study of humanity. It is once again the centre of the earth, even as the Mediterranean Sea, as its name implies, was the centre of the earth for the peoples of antiquity. Its little land is the meeting-place of civilisations, of peoples, of natural species, of geological ages, so that it has been well described as one big laboratory. That fact gives an added importance to the only university in the Near and Middle East where research is the principal activity.

There are three Departments of Chemistry: bio-chemistry, inorganic and physical chemistry, and they are concerned in the study of the chemical resources of the country.

The Institute of Microbiology is studying the Mediterranean diseases, particularly those carried by the sandfly; and it is notable that the Royal Society of England engaged the services of its Director, Professor Adler, and his staff for special research in the Mediterranean regions.

The Institute of Hygiene is concerned partly with the study of human and animal nutrition and partly with the study of malaria. The value of its work in the latter field was recognised by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, which chose it with five others as an Institute to conduct the international campaign against the disease. The work done at the University in animal nutrition likewise was recognised by the Empire Marketing Board, which in its heyday supplied part of the cost and of the staff.

This scientific work of the University is of obvious benefit to the whole population. It is notable, too, that the collections of botany, zoology and geology of Palestine and the neighbouring lands, which have been gathered on Mount Scopus, are the most complete in existence; and in the grounds of the Univer-

sity, on the windswept ridge, which is, as it were, the gateway of the wilderness, the botanists of the University have laid out experimental plantations which will be a guide to the afforestation of the country.

A new and important Department of Research has been initiated during the last years in the medical sciences. A special endowment has been given for research in cancer, on which four exiled professors from Germany are engaged; and the construction has begun on Mount Scopus of a University Hostel which will both serve the town of Jerusalem and comprise a post-graduate School of Medicine.

On the side of Humanities the development, while less visible, has been not less remarkable. The Institute of Jewish and Oriental studies has scarcely any rival in the world in that branch of study. Hebrew literature, ancient, medieval and modern; philosophy, ancient, medieval and modern; Jewish and general history, archaeology and oriental art, and the Semitic and classical languages, all these are subjects of teaching and of research. The

Arabic Department had ten scientific workers till one of them was struck down at his work by an assassin during the recent troubles; and it is making a valuable contribution to the knowledge of Arabic literature and history and the study of Moslem religious sects.

The Library, which serves the various sciences and humanitarian studies, grows steadily by the freewill contributions of the Jewish and other Friends of the University by some 30,000 volumes a year; it now comprises over 300,000 books, all duly catalogued in two languages.

The University, unlike most modern foundations for higher studies, gets scarcely any grant from the Government, and has but a small endowment which covers less than one-fifth of its annual budget of over £87,000. It depends principally on the contributions of the Jewish communities in all parts of the world. The Friends of Hebrew University in all parts of the world are now embarking on a fresh effort to obtain more substantial help for the University which has expanded so rapidly since scholarship and science were exiled from Germany.

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